

Seminar on
EU ETS Compliance: the Way Forward
Panel Discussion 1: Public Sector
Summary First Day

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Issues Discussed

- **Role of Competent Authority (CA) in compliance chain**
- **Level of harmonisation of enforcement procedures?**
- **Data quality and role of IT (EU/EEA) and ways to improve**
- **Managing continuous improvement of best-practice**
- **Competence of verifiers; Accreditation (Regulation)/Accreditation harmonisation**
- **Need of Compliance Forum**

Outcomes

- **There are ways to improve data quality and use of IT (examples exist)**
- **Activities to improve data and the use of IT needed**
- **There is progress in best practice**
- **If Compliance Forum will happen, work plan be needed**
- **Accreditation (Regulation) is important**

Questions

- **Are Competent Authorities - in general terms - competent enough?**
- **Need for harmonisation of enforcement procedures? (If so, what needs to be harmonised first? Where is cooperation enough?)**
- **How do we ensure the competence of the verifier? What are activities needed to harmonise work of verifiers?**

Questions Compliance Forum

- **What is role and mandate of Compliance Forum (CF)?**
- **Organisation & working method (e.g. subgroup WG III;**
- **Who is taking the lead (political leadership, expertise, human resources?)**
- **How can we get all CAs involved and aligned (“ownership”).**
- **Next steps?**